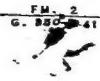


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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## REPORT

Special Branch

Station. File No.....

Date..... August 29, 1941.

**SUBJECT:** Confidential communication dated 20-8-41 from the Office of the Press Attaché, British Embassy, concerning A.I. SOTNIKOFF.

Inquiries show that the correct name of the individual referred to in the attached communication is Anatoly Innokentievich SOTNIKOFF. He is a Russian who was born on May 18, 1917 in Yakutsk Province, Siberia. According to his own statement, he escaped from the U.S.S.R. to Manchuria in December, 1930, and subsequently resided in Harbin. In October, 1937 he arrived in Shanghai from Harbin travelling on passport No. 21299 issued by the Harbin Police on 25-12-37. A wireless operator by occupation he is reported to have been employed in this capacity with Moller's Ltd and later with Watchcock & Co., Ltd until April, 1939 when he left for Japan, reportedly being engaged by the Mizuchi Co., Kobe. Returning here from Japan some time towards the end of 1940 he has since been residing at 112-B Route Vallon.

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He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulinein road, but has not been there since March, 1937. His mother, Mrs A.A. Sotnikoff is reported to have been employed with Kunst & Albers in Harbin. His brother V.I. Sotnikoff has been a member of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, French Police, since August, 1937.

While in Shanghai Sotnikoff did not come to Police notice.

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29.8.41*

A. Prokopiev

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A. C. ( Special Branch ).

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OFFICE OF THE PRESS ATTACHE,

BRITISH EMBASSY,

SHANGHAI.

Please quote  
Reference:-

(27/109a/1941)

20th August, 1941.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dar, Robertson.

I wonder if you have any  
information about:-

A.I. Sutnikoff,

162 b, Rte Vallon,

SHANGHAI.

Yours ever,

John Alexander.

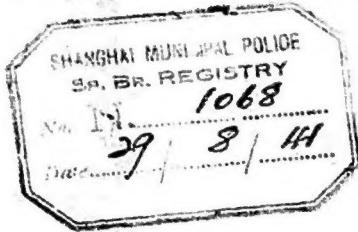
T. Robertson Esquire,

Special Branch,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

To 'that of a friend'  
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August,

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter  
No. 27/109a/1941, dated 20th August, addressed  
to Mr. T. Robertson, I forward herewith a copy  
of a police report regarding one A. I. Sotnikoff.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "J. Alexander" or "J. Alexander, Esq.", followed by "Duncan".

Assistant Commissioner  
(Special Branch)

v. sent  
30/8/41

J. Alexander, Esq.,  
Office of the Press Attaché,  
British Embassy,  
Shanghai.

